EAST SUSSEX

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR 1899.

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LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1899-1900.

FOR EAST SUSSEX.

Mr. F. Barchard, Jun., Duddleswell, Maresfield, Uckfield.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw, Hailsham.
Mr. W. H. Campion *(Chairman)*, 31 The Drive, Hove.
Mr. E. Eager, 17 Wilbury Road, Hove.
Mr. C. R. Kemp, Bedford Lodge, Lewes.
Mr. H. R. Knipe, 9 Linden Park, Tunbridge Wells.
Major J. J. Lister, Warninglid Grange, Haywards Heath.
Mr. C. Longley, Wivelsfield, Haywards Heath.
Major T. A. Maberly, Mytten, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath.
Mr. H. F. H. Newington, The Gables, Ticehurst, Hawkhurst.
Mr. J. S. Oxley, Fen Place, Turner's Hill, Crawley Down.
Mr. A. Weekes, Mansion House, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks.

FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Mr. H. Abbey, Fairlee Villa, Abbey Road, Brighton.
Mr. G. G. Bonser, 1 Bloomsbury Place, Brighton.
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark, Ditchling Road, Brighton.
Mr. A. J. Hawkes, 60 Old Steine, Brighton.
Mr. S. M. Kidd, 93 Lewes Road, Brighton.
Mr. E. Martin, 46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.
Mr. E. J. Reeves, 85 Queen's Road, Brighton.
Mr. W. Sendall, 131 Preston Road, Brighton.
Mr. J. E. Stafford *(Mayor of Brighton)*, 2 Crown Street, Brighton.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Farm.	Finance.	Stores.
The Chairman.	The Chairman.	The Chairman.
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	Mr. H. Abbey.	Mr. A. Burtenshaw.
Mr. G. G. Bonser.	Mr. J. Colbatch Clark.	Mr. A. J. Hawkes.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw.	Mr. E. Eager.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.
Mr. A. J. Hawkes.	Mr. C. R. Kemp.	Mr. E. Martin.
Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. H. R. Knipe.	Mr. J. S. Oxley.
Mr. C. Longley.	Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. E. J. Reeves.
Major T. A. Maberly.	Mr. H. F. H. Newington	Mr. W. Sendall.
Mr. J. S. Oxley.	Mr. W. Sendall.	Mr. J. E. Stafford.
Mr. E. J. Reeves.	Mr. A. Weekes.	

December, 1899.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

1899-1900.

Medical Superintendent—C. E. Saunders, Esq., M.D.

First Assistant Medical Officer—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb., M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

Third Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A.

Chaplain—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. S. A. Mortlock.

Assistant Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Storekeeper—Mr. T. Lenton.

Housekeeper—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).
Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

Treasurer—Francis Barry Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.

Clerk to the Visitors—Reginald Blaker, Esq., Lewes.

JANUARY, 1900.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND
12 JUN

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Sect. 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890).

To the County Council of East Sussex.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE have the pleasure to submit their Report for the past year:—

The general health of the patients has been good, with the exception of a mild outbreak of scarlatina in June last. There has also been two cases of measles amongst the nurses.

One death has occurred, necessitating an inquest on a male patient. The cause of death was found to be perforation of the bowel, caused by a gall stone.

The temporary buildings for the accommodation of 50 male and 50 female patients, and the necessary staff, have been completed and furnished.

These buildings, with the contents, have been insured against fire in the Law Fire Insurance Society for sums amounting to £6,800.

The additional accommodation gained by the opening of the temporary buildings will be a welcome relief to the main Asylum, but notwithstanding this the Committee, in July last, considered it advisable to renew for another year the contract with the City of

Exeter Asylum, and there are now at that Asylum 30 males and 20 females belonging to the County and County Borough of Brighton, at a charge of 14s. a week each.

The number of male patients under contract at Chichester is 13, at a weekly charge of 15s. 9d.

On the 8th June last the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspection of the Asylum, and left a satisfactory report. Several recommendations made by the Commissioners, notably the provision of further exits from the Sanatorium, in case of fire, have received attention.

The Lord Chancellor's Visitor officially visited the Asylum on the 19th June last.

Committees of Boards of Guardians within the contributing areas have visited the Asylum during the year, and gratifying reports have been made by them.

The inspection of the Asylum, pursuant to the Lunacy Act, 1890, has been made each month by members of the Visiting Committee, and the results recorded in the Visitors' Book.

The works undertaken in connection with the main building, in addition to the carrying out of ordinary repairs, have been the protecting of chaff-cutting machinery in accordance with the Chaff-cutting Machines (Accident) Act, 1897; the plastering of walls of single rooms on the female side; and the overhauling and repair of the hydraulic lift, for the latter of which the Committee are much indebted to the Brighton Waterworks Committee, and to Mr. J. Johnston, their engineer.

The District Auditor, on the 3rd inst., completed his audit of the Asylum accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1899.

The Committee have appointed the County Surveyor (Mr. Fred. J. Wood) to be the Asylum Surveyor, in succession to Mr. Henry Card, who has retired, after being connected with the institution since the year 1860, and who, during his long service, had done much valuable work.

There has been no further actual change in the staff of officers, but in the month of June last a temporary Assistant Medical Officer was engaged, in consequence of the illness of Dr. C. E. Saunders, the Medical Superintendent.

The Committee are glad to add that Dr. Saunders, after three months' leave of absence, has recovered his health, and has returned to duty. During his absence the duties attaching to the office of Medical Superintendent were carried out by Dr. E. B. C. Walker (Senior Assistant Medical Officer), in a manner highly satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee have every reason to be satisfied with the general work of Dr. Saunders, his medical colleagues, and the officers generally. The conduct of the nurses and attendants has been of a satisfactory nature.

The Committee have granted one superannuation allowance, viz., to Augustus Bayfield, the house carter, who has retired at the age of 65, after 25 years' service. This forms the subject of a separate report to the County Council.

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September, 1899, was—

Males	424
Females	580
	1004

This number is divided as follows:—

From Unions and parts of Unions in East Sussex	530
From Brighton Union and part of Steyning Union in County Borough of Brighton	445
County Patients chargeable to East Sussex (including Brighton) . . .	3
	978
Criminal, Private, and out-County cases.	26
	1004

The total number of patients on 30th September, 1899, were resident as under:—

At Haywards Heath	941
At Exeter	50
At Chichester	13
	1004

The number of patients on the 30th September, 1898, from East Sussex and Brighton, was stated in the last Annual Report to be 926, which number, compared with 978, the number from East Sussex and Brighton, on 30th September, 1899, shows an increase of 52 during the year.

The total Admissions, exclusive of Transfers, during the year ended 30th September, 1899, was		259
Cases adjudicated or transferred from East Sussex to out-County Authorities	11	
Criminal Patients in Asylum on 30th September, 1899 . .	1	
The number of Discharges from Haywards Heath, excluding Transfers to other Asylums .	106	
Ditto from Exeter	1	
The number of Deaths at Haywards Heath	86	
Ditto at Chichester.	1	
Ditto at Exeter	1	
		207
Increase as above mentioned. .		52

The following is a table of the attendances of the Committee during the year :—

Table of Attendances from 26th November, 1898, to 28th October, 1899, both inclusive.

	Visiting Committee. Meetings 12. Attended.	Sub-Committee. Meetings 12. Attended.
East Sussex.		
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	9	3
Mr. A. Burtenshaw	6	6
Mr. W. H. Campion	10	10
Mr. E. Eager	6	6
Mr. C. R. Kemp	10	9
Mr. H. R. Knipe	11	10
Major J. J. Lister	11	11
Mr. C. Longley	7	2
Major T. A. Maberly	9	3
Mr. H. F. H. Newington	3	1
Mr. J. S. Oxley	10	10
Mr. A. Weekes	12	12
Brighton.		
Mr. H. Abbey	1	1
Sir John Blaker	2	2
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark	9	9
Mr. A. J. Hawkes	10	9
Mr. S. M. Kidd	11	11
Mr. E. Martin	12	12
Mr. E. J. Reeves	5	5
Mr. W. Sendall	3	3
Mr. J. E. Stafford	10	10

On behalf of the Visiting Committee.

W. HENRY CAMPION,

Chairman.

Haywards Heath,
28th October, 1899.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1899, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1900, March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods Sold, viz.:—					
Farm and Garden Sales	87 13 9	73 5 0	48 17 11	55 9 4	265 6 0
Old Stores, &c.	13 10 11	14 19 0	12 4 4	11 4 1	51 18 4
Sundries	59 17 3	52 7 0	59 13 2	51 11 11	223 9 4
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:—					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contributory County and Borough	5898 2 8	5785 5 5	6205 10 11	5942 15 5	23831 14 5
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes	154 6 6	162 4 9	156 16 2	142 13 2	616 0 7
From the Treasurers of Contributory County	19 3 6	18 14 6	19 7 8	18 12 10	75 18 6
From the Treasurers of Non-Contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-Contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23)	55 11	62 9 3	59 9 10	62 8 10	239 19 5
Private Patients	24 11 5	21 0 6	21 0 6	20 11 6	87 3 11
Criminal Patients:—					
From Parliamentary Vote	...	1 10 0	3 16 0	...	5 6 0
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—					
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	31 3 0	12 3 0	25 0 0	30 16 6	99 2 6
Rebate from East Sussex County Council (L.A., 1890, sec. 269 [9])	122 17 6	131 4 9	148 2 3	143 3 1	545 7 7
Total Receipts	6466 18 0	6335 3 2	6759 18 9	6479 6 8	26041 6 7
Balance—31st March, 1899, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	6428 2 8
Total of Receipts and Balance	...	...	...	...	32469 9 3

EXPENDITURE.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1899, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1900, March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages:—					
Officers	627 10 0	671 3 0	704 0 8	789 0 4	2791 14 0
Attendants and others	982 8 2	1000 12 1	968 12 1	996 9 10	3948 2 2
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)	1916 1 5	2171 19 1	2006 18 1	1981 14 6	8076 13 1
Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	27 15 6	37 11 6	39 5 0	36 5 0	140 17 0
Farm and Garden Expenses	315 2 10	380 17 9	443 3 4	580 9 1	1719 13 0
Clothing:—					
For Patients	222 1 8	324 10 7	306 0 5	325 11 1	1178 3 9
For Attendants	109 7 7	9 17 0	45 15 2	153 12 9	318 12 6
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting and Washing)	673 17 7	680 7 9	922 4 1	1184 10 8	3461 0 1
Surgery and Dispensary	29 3 5	33 8 3	21 15 0	32 15 9	117 2 5
Furniture and Bedding	54 8 3	158 0 9	123 9 3	110 11 0	446 9 3
Funeral Expenses	14 18 10	15 9 11	16 7 8	13 3 9	60 0 2
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	491 10 0	524 19 0	592 9 0	572 12 6	2181 10 6
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:—					
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2])	...	...	...	38 3 4	38 3 4
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	67 9 5	80 5 1	69 11 2.	69 12 0	286 17 8
Other Payments:—					
Stationery and Printing	66 12 8	49 19 1	71 17 7	78 8 10	266 18 2
Periodicals and Amusements	24 14 3	38 19 9	34 15 6	35 19 7	134 9 1
Freight and Carriage	14 11 4	47 6 8	22 11 9	21 1 7	105 11 4
Poor Rates, &c.	336 3 4	...	379 11 8	9 15 4	725 10 4
Patients on Trial	35 1 0	31 16 6	27 16 3	23 14 8	118 8 5
Incidentals	15 12 4	32 5 5	23 18 6	9 8 3	81 4 6
Total Expenditure	6024 9 7	6289 9 2	6820 2 2	7062 19 10	26197 0 9
Balance in hand March 31st, 1900	...	...	...	...	6272 8 6
Total of Expenditure and Balance	...	...	...	...	32469 9 3

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1899. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1900. March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs	332 14 4	276 14 0	297 0 4	330 16 4	1237 5 0
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	137 3 10	...	95 0 0	68 7 9	300 11 7
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	...	...	...	...	...
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	6 7 11	7 6 0	...	91 18 11	105 12 10
Other Receipts:—					
Cottage Rents	4 4 6	4 11 0	7 2 3	4 10 0	20 7 9
Banker's Interest	20 12 0	...	22 12 7	...	43 4 7
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—					
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2])	...	...	...	38 3 4	38 3 4
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients	67 9 5	80 5 1	69 11 2	69 12 0	286 17 8
	568 12 0	368 16 1	491 6 4	603 8 4	2032 2 9
Balance—31st March, 1899	...	...	...	...	5273 13 2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	7305 15 11

EXPENDITURE.

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1899. June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1900. March 31st.	Total year ending March 31st.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs	336 18 10	281 5 0	304 2 7	373 9 8	1295 16 1
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	137 3 10	...	95 0 0	68 7 9	300 11 7
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	1635 3 4	1294 13 8	...	77 18 3	3007 15 3
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	6 7 11	7 6 0	...	91 18 11	105 12 10
	2115 13 11	1583 4 8	399 2 7	611 14 7	4709 15 9
Balance—31st March, 1900, on New Building A/c.	...	...	...	124 11 3	
Balance—31st March, 1900, on Building and Repair Fund	...	...	...	2471 8 11	2596 0 2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	7305 15 11

Examined by the Finance Committee, April 28th, 1900.

(Signed) ARTHUR WEEKES,
JNO. COLBATCH CLARK,
CALEB R. KEMP.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE *for the Year, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.*

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1899, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1900, March 31st.	Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1900.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Provisions	3 6⅜	3 10	3 9	3 11⅝	3 9¼
House and other Expenses	2 0¼	1 5¾	2 7	2 3⅛	2 1⅛
Clothing	0 8⅞	0 5¼	0 6⅝	0 9⅛	0 7½
Salaries and Wages	2 8⅜	2 8⅜	2 8⅛	2 10⅞	2 8⅞
Medicine, Spirits, &c.	0 1½	0 1⅜	0 1¼	0 1⅜	0 1¼
Incidentals	0 0¼	0 0⅝	0 0⅜	0 0¼	0 0⅜
Total	9 1⅝	8 7⅜	9 8⅜	10 0⅜	9 4⅜
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Unions Contributing to the Asylum	9 6	9 0	9 6	9 3	9 3¾
Ditto do. Not Contributing do.	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. For Private Patients	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1900.

Assets.	£	s.	d.
1899.			
Dec. 31. From Purchase Account	17	10	4
1900.			
Mar. 31. Due from Unions Contributing	5942	15	5
,, ,, Ditto not ditto	142	13	2
,, ,, Treasurer of ditto Borough	62	8	10
,, ,, County Treasurer	18	12	10
,, ,, Private Patients' Account	20	11	6
,, Due for Sale of Farm Produce, Stores, &c.	118	5	4
,, ,, Repairs, Alterations, &c.	491	3	0
,, ,, Cottage Rent	4	10	0
,, Cash in Banker's hands	4877	19	0
,, ,, Clerk's ditto	238	17	2
,, Due for Funeral Charges	30	16	6
,, ,, East Sussex County Council Rebate	143	3	1
,, ,, New Building Account	77	18	3
	£12,187	4	5

Debits.	£	s.	d.
1900.			
Mar. 31. To Amount due to Building and Repair Fund	69	12	0
,, To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c., &c.	3163	10	7
,, Haywards Heath Gas Company	255	9	6
,, Exeter Asylum	441	0	0
,, West Sussex Asylum	131	12	6
,, Amounts on Cheques not paid in	1092	18	0
,, Cheques on Salaries not paid in	760	13	4
Surplus Balance	6272	8	6
	£12,187	4	5

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 28th day of April, 1900.

(Signed)

W. HENRY CAMPION (Chairman),
A. WEEKES,
JNO. COLBATCH CLARK,
CALEB R. KEMP.

(Signed)

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

EAST SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1900. Cr.

1899.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	968	6	0			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	384	6	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	674	12	3			
Estimated Value of Provender	443	13	8			
				2470	17	11
1900.—March 31st.						
To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farm and Garden				554	2	0
Stock, Live and Dead—						
15 Cows	346	10	4			
54 Sheep	99	2	6			
Implements	70	7	8			
				516	0	6
Provender—						
Oil Cake	187	15	0			
Bran and Sharps	90	15	10			
Barley and Maize	134	3	6			
Straw	6	18	0			
Grains	28	5	6			
				447	17	10
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds, Manures & Lime				129	3	6
Other Payments—						
Thrashing & Thatching	20	15	5			
Medicine and Shoeing	29	7	9			
Valuation	7	7	0			
Sundries	14	19	0			
				72	9	2
Rates and Taxes	37	1	6			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				237	1	6
Balance in favour				115	2	4
				£4,542	14	9

1900.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
12 Calves	19	0	0			
53 Sheep	123	9	6			
2 Pigs	1	12	0			
Hides and Skins	13	1	0			
51¾ qrs. Wheat @ 25s.	64	13	9			
Hay, &c.	26	18	7			
Sundries, Roots, &c.	16	11	2			
				265	6	0
By Produce supplied to House—						
11,460 lbs. Beef @ 5¼d.	250	13	9			
424 lbs. Suet @ 5¼d.	9	5	5			
15,016 lbs. Pork @ 5d., 5½d. and 5¾d.	337	9	9			
56 lbs. Mutton @ 5¼d.	1	4	6			
Bells, Livers, &c.	4	18	8			
				603	12	1
18,721 gals. Milk @ 9d.	702	0	8			
4,728 No. Eggs ,, 1d.	19	14	0			
137 ,, Poultry ,, 2/6	17	2	6			
304 ,, Rabbits ,, 10d.	12	13	4			
				751	10	6
1,465 bus. Cabbage @ 1/-	73	5	0			
148 ,, Onions ,, 2/-	14	16	0			
1,546 ,, Potatoes ,, 2/6	193	5	0			
44½ ,, Peas ,, 2/-	4	9	0			
254 ,, Beans ,, 2/-	25	8	0			
184 ,, Carrots ,, 2/-	18	8	0			
651 ,, Parsnips ,, 2/-	65	2	0			
10 ,, Turnips ,, 10d.		8	4			
5,979 No. Cauliflowers @ 1½d.	37	7	4			
Other Vegetables	31	14	9			
Fruit and Rhubarb	24	8	2			
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	18	9	6			
				507	1	1
Keep of House Horse				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of Live Stock	1063	7	0			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	374	16	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	628	5	8			
Estimated Value of Provender	325	8	5			
				2391	17	1
				£4,542	14	9

ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM STOCK:—

1899.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.
39 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	600	0	0
6 Horses	174	0	0
78 Head of Swine	182	0	0
82 Poultry	12	6	0
	968	6	0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	384	6	0
Tenant's Valuation	674	12	3
Provender	443	13	8
	£2,470	17	11*

1900.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.
39 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	647	0	0
6 Horses	156	0	0
145 Head of Swine	241	6	0
125 Poultry and 2 Ferrets	19	1	0
	1063	7	0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	374	16	0
Tenant's Valuation	628	5	8
Provender	325	8	5
	£2,391	17	1*

Examined by the Farm Committee, April 28th, 1900.

(Signed) W. HENRY CAMPION (Chairman),
JOHN J. LISTER.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

* These Valuations were made by Mr. Thos. Bannister, Haywards Heath.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£900	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
Chaplain	250	None.
Clerk to Visitors	210	
Clerk of Asylum	350	
Assistant Clerk of Asylum	125	
1st Assistant Medical Officer	350	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
2nd Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist	200	
3rd Assistant Medical Officer	175	None.
Housekeeper	60	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Head Attendant (Female)	110	
Female Assistant Officer	50	
Storekeeper	160	House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	110	
Total	13	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.

*1	Organist & Schoolmaster, ℔ Ann.	£80
1	Hall Porter	36
*1	Night Attendant	66
*1	,, ,, ...	65
*2	,, ,, ...	62
*1	,, ,, ...	56
*1	,, ,, ...	53
2	,, ,, ...	26
1	Day Attendant	50
6	,, ,, ...	40
1	,, ,, (Dining Hall) ...	40
1	,, ,, ...	39
2	,, ,, (Farm)	36
1	,, ,, (House)	36
1	,, ,, ...	36
2	,, ,, ...	35
2	,, ,, ...	33
1	,, ,, ...	31
4	,, ,, ...	30
1	,, ,, (Bath Room) ...	30
2	,, ,, ...	29
2	,, ,, ...	28
1	,, ,, ...	27
13	,, ,, ...	26
51		

FEMALES.

1	Night Nurse ... ... ℔ Ann.	£30
1	,, ,, ...	24
3	,, ,, ...	20
2	,, ,, ...	19
3	,, ,, ...	18
1	Day ,, ...	29
2	,, ,, ...	28
1	,, ,, (Infirmary) ...	27
2	,, ,, ...	25
2	,, ,, ...	23
1	,, ,, ...	21
2	,, ,, ...	20
4	,, ,, ...	19
7	,, ,, ...	18
3	,, ,, ...	17
17	,, ,, ...	16
1	Dining Hall Maid	21
1	Cook	37
1	,, (at Annex)	25
1	Kitchen Maid (vacant)...	
1	Laundry Maid (Head)	25
4	,, ,, ...	18
1	Dairy Maid	20
3	House Maids	16
1	Vegetable Room Maid	14
1	Hall Porter's Wife... ...	Board only
67		

The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 13. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £6 10s. per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness.

The Female Attendants are allowed one day's leave in about 21, and every fourth Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and ten days' leave granted during the year, and board wages at 1s. 6d. per day paid during this leave; those that have board can have £3 10s. per annum in lieu of beer, at option.

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

1	Shoemaker ... ℔ Week	£1	6	0
1	Matmaker	1	6	0
1	Basket-maker	1	7	0
1	Tailor	1	6	0
1	Cabinet-maker	1	12	0
1	Baker	1	6	0
1	,, ...	1	4	0
1	Butcher	1	6	0
1	Florist	1	1	0
1	Carpenter	1	11	0
1	,, ...	1	10	0
1	Bricklayer	1	11	0
1	,, ...	1	10	0
1	Bricklayer's Labourer, ℔ Wk.	1	0	0
1	Garden Labourer	0	19	0
1	Painter and Glazier	1	11	0
1	Painter	1	7	0
2	Stokers (& Weekly Overtime)	1	1	0
1	Cowman	1	0	0
1	Under Cowman	0	19	0
1	Carter	1	1	0
1	Carter	0	19	0
1	Farm Labourer (Sewage) ...	0	18	0
1	Stockman	0	17	0
1	House Carter	1	0	0
1	Store Porter	1	6	0

House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.

1	Engineer (House, Coals and Gas) ... ... ℔ Week	2	0	0
1	Bailiff	1	7	0
1	Gardener ... ... ℔ Week	1	2	6
1	Blacksmith (House & Gas)	1	6	0
1	Front Ground Labourer (vacant)			
	Total	32		

Made up on March 31st, 1900.

Officers	13
Attendants and Servants	118
Artisans, &c.	32
Total of Staff	163

S. A. MORTLOCK, Clerk of the Asylum.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		QUARTERS ENDING			
		March.	June.	September.	December.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef	@ ℔ Stone	0 3 8	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10
Mutton	,, ,,	0 3 8	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10
Flour—Households	,, Sack	1 4 0	1 1 0	1 2 3	1 2 3
,, American (Pillsbury's Improved Straights)	,, ,,	1 3 0	0 18 0	1 1 3	1 0 9
Meal	,, ,,	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 19 0	1 0 0
Ale—X	,, Barrel	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
,, XX	,, ,,	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Cheese—Gouda	,, Cwt.	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Margarine	,, ,,	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Bacon	,, ,,	3 9 6	3 9 6	3 9 6	3 9 6
Sugar—Raw	,, ,,	0 14 10½	0 14 3	0 14 3	0 15 6
,, Refined	,, ,,	0 16 3	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 3
Navy Cocoa	,, ,,	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Treacle	,, ,,	0 6 9	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6
Raisins	,, ,,	1 11 6	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 14 0
Currants	,, ,,	1 6 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 6 6
Split Peas	,, Bush.	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 9
Soap—Yellow	,, Cwt.	0 17 3	0 19 0	0 19 0	1 0 0
,, Soft	,, Firkin	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
Coals—Steam	,, Ton	1 2 9	1 3 0	1 4 6	1 4 6
,, House	,, ,,	1 2 5	1 2 8	1 3 4	1 3 4
Coke	,, ,,	1 1 6	1 4 0	1 2 6	1 2 6

S. A. MORTLOCK, Clerk of the Asylum.

An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable on the 1st January, 1900, to the several Unions or Parishes or to such part thereof respectively as is situate (i.e., having their place of settlement) within the Administrative County or County Boroughs of East Sussex (within the meaning of or as modified by Lunacy Act, 1890, s.s. 240–246, and Lunacy Act, 1891, s. 13).

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS, PARISH, AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum		In Asylums in other Counties		In Work-houses.		In Lodgings or Boarded out.		Residing with Relatives or Friends.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	TL.
Battle	19	20	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	21	21	42
Brighton (within Boro')	158	231	1	...	17	12	41	28	...	...	12	17	229	288	517
Cuckfield	29	36	...	...	2	2	4	7	...	...	1	1	36	46	82
Eastbourne	35	38	...	...	5	...	4	4	...	...	1	3	45	45	90
East Grinstead	16	27	...	...	2	1	2	4	...	...	1	3	21	35	56
Hailsham	14	16	...	...	2	1	3	4	...	...	1	5	20	26	46
Hastings—County Part	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
,, —Boro' ,,	3	20	34	70	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	..	40	93	133
Lewes	24	24	...	...	3	...	7	9	...	...	1	2	35	35	70
Newhaven	11	11	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	13	16	29
Rye	7	13	...	...	1	1	7	3	...	...	2	3	17	20	37
Steyning	32	58	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	36	62	98
,, (Brighton Boro' Part)	9	19	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	12	19	31
Ticehurst	24	19	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	27	21	48
Uckfield	11	22	...	...	2	...	3	8	...	...	3	4	19	34	53
County, East Sussex	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
TOTALS	395	558	35	70	39	19	80	79	..	...	26	40	575	766	1341

SUMMARY.

Year.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1st January, 1894*	358	503	124	138	43	49	525	690	1215
,, 1895*	392	536	129	135	46	49	567	720	1287
,, 1896	403	512	126	132	37	49	566	693	1259
,, 1897	411	566	126	138	32	52	569	756	1325
,, 1898	422	581	82†	82†	33	45	537	708	1245†
,, 1899	449	609	75	84	34	42	558	735	1293
,, 1900	469	647	80	79	26	40	575	766	1341

* Cuckfield, East Grinstead, Steyning and Ticehurst being Unions having an area outside East Sussex, some of their Lunatics (not East Sussex Patients) are included in these years.

† Some re-classification of the infirm in mind has been made in the Brighton Workhouse, and these figures show a decrease of 94 persons now certified as compared with last year's return.

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EAST SUSSEX.

Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 31st March, 1900.

When Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans.	Amount Paid off during the year ended 31st March, 1900.	Total Amount paid off.	Remaining due.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856, October 13th.	£4¼ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
,, ,,	£4½ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
,, ,,	,,	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
1857, April 6th.	,,	11000 0 0	.....	11000 0 0	.....
,, October 19th.	,,	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
1858, January 4th.	,,	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
,, June 28th.	,,	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
,, October 18th.	,,	5000 0 0	.....	5000 0 0	.....
1859, April 4th.	,,	8000 0 0	.....	8000 0 0	.....
,, June 27th.	,,	1550 0 0	.....	1550 0 0	.....
,, ,,	,,	6700 0 0	.....	6700 0 0	.....
,, October 17th.	,,	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1860, January 2nd.	,,	2680 0 0	.....	2680 0 0	.....
1861, April 8th.	,,	1340 0 0	.....	1340 0 0	.....
1863, October 19th.	,,	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1864, January 4th.	,,	2345 0 0	.....	2345 0 0	.....
1866, October 15th.	£5 per cent.	4355 0 0	.....	4355 0 0	.....
1881, October 17th.	£4 per cent.	536 0 0	17 17 4	321 12 0	214 8 0
1893, December 29th.	£3½ per cent.	*10358 14 0	237 9 6	1308 15 0	9049 19 0
1894, September 19th.	,,	†1349 0 0	30 7 11	154 17 3	1194 2 9
1895, May 20th.	£3¼ per cent.	*474 8 3	10 13 5	45 8 7	428 19 8
,, ,,	,,	†371 0 0	8 7 0	35 10 8	335 9 4
1898, March 25th.	£3 per cent.	‡6000 0 0	200 0 0	400 0 0	5600 0 0
		£86759 2 3	£504 15 2	£69936 3 6	£16822 18 9

* To partially pay out West Sussex under the Award of 12th April, 1892.
† Brighton proportions of these Loans raised independently.
‡ Payment to Brighton under the Award of 19th June, 1897.

JOHN LAW, County Accountant.

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Forty-first Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors. Forty-first Annual Report.

On the 30th September, 1898, the numbers in the Asylum were—Male, 380; Female, 520; Total, 900. Numbers on the 30th September, 1898.

The Admissions during the year ending 30th September, 1899, have been—Male, 109; Female, 150; Total, 259. Admissions.

The Discharges during the year have been—Male, 62; Female, 67; Total, 129. Discharges.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Male, 46; Female, 43; Total, 89. Deaths.

The Average Daily Number Resident during the year has been—Male, 388; Female, 533; Total, 921. Mean Annual Population.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day (30th September, 1899) are—Male, 381; Female, 560; Total, 941. Numbers this day, September 30th, 1899.

The Admissions shew an actual increase of 4 Males and 24 Females on those of last year, when the number of the re-transfers from Fisherton House and Chichester have been deducted from the figures of 1898.

It is, however, satisfactory to note that a larger number of this year's admissions, five per cent., have been discharged as "recovered" within the year, while the percentage of the residue remains practically the same, and the deaths, as will be shown further on, have been fewer.

The following tabular statements shew in some detail the salient features of the year's admissions.

TABLE I.—Shewing the Expectancy of Recovery on Admission.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Not Insane	Actively Suicidal.
Males ...	109	30	28	51	...	35
Females	150	44	37	68	1	54

TABLE II.—Shewing the Ages on Admission.

	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards	Un-known
Males	5	28	46	28	2	...
Females ...	1	53	69	21	4	2

TABLE III.—Shewing the Form of Mental Disorder of Year's Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	5	9	14
Idiocy without Epilepsy	2	1	3
,, with Epilepsy	1	1	2
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	1	4	5
,, with Epilepsy	2	1	3
General Paralysis.....	4	1	5
Dementia	17	14	31
Mania	52	71	123
Melancholia	25	47	72
Not Insane.....	...	1	1
Total	109	150	259

TABLE IV.—Shewing the Further History of the Year's Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	18	25	43
,, Relieved	...	1	1
,, to care of friends	7	3	10
Transferred to other Asylums	1	2	3
Died	15	11	26
Remain in Asylum	68	107	175
Not Insane.....	...	1	1
Total	109	150	259

The discharges were 129: of whom 62 were males; 67 females. After a correction has been made for 15 patients transferred to other Asylums, there remain 114 to be accounted for, and these were equal to 44 per cent. of the Admissions.

Of the 62 males who were discharged, 35 had recovered, 11 were discharged to the care of friends, 15 were transferred to other Asylums, either under contract, or on removal orders, and one was discharged, according to Statute, not improved, at the expiration of 14 days from the time at which this patient had effected his escape.

Of the 67 females who were discharged, 45 had recovered, 16 were discharged to the care of their friends, and 5 were transferred to other Asylums.

Eighty-nine deaths occurred, viz.: 46 males and 43 females. Of the total deaths 6 were due to phthisis, 10 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 6 to heart disease, 17 to progressive paralysis, 7 to old age, and the remaining 43 to various forms of brain disease and other constitutional disorders.

The following Table shews the ages at death, in certain age groups.

TABLE V.—Ages at Death.

	0–5	5–15	15–35	35–55	55–75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males ..	..	..	5	21	14	6	46
Females	..	..	10	17	11	5	43
Total ..	..	..	15	38	25	11	89

The mean age at death for both sexes was 51.0 years. Males 51.7; females 50.2.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year was 1,159, and the death rate on this number is 7.6 per cent. living. Based on the average daily number resident the death rate is 9.5 per cent.—11.8 among males, and 8.0 among females.

Every death was, according to Statute, reported to the Coroner, but in only one instance was an inquest held. In this case, the death was due to natural causes, viz.: to peritonitis caused by the perforation of a gall-stone.

Accidents have been for the most part of an unimportant character and none fatal. They have already been reported to the Committee, as they occurred. This is a matter for congratulation, because the number of suicidal cases have been very numerous, and at one time there were no less than four patients *admitted* with cut throats, within a few weeks of one another.

There have been three escapes: one managed to stay out beyond fourteen days, when, according to law, he was discharged from the books; he was, however, very soon afterwards brought back on fresh certificates. The other two were only absent for an hour or two.

In the first quarter of the year the number of patients was higher than it had ever been before: the Committee, therefore, availed themselves of the opportunity which was offered them, of renewing the contract with the Exeter City Asylum, and of increasing the number of male patients boarded-out in that institution by ten.

The temporary buildings, which will accommodate 50 males and 50 females, in the two blocks, were commenced in October (1898). Their full occupation had to be deferred, owing to reasons which will be presently referred to.

For many years there has been, with the exception of influenza, complete immunity from epidemic disease —this is the more remarkable when the chances for the conveyance of infection by visitors and others are considered. In June, however, there was an outbreak of scarlet fever, on the male side, to which it was exclusively confined—this resulted in 16 attacks, all of which had a favourable termination. The origin of the outbreak could not be traced, but there was a considerable epidemic in the neighbourhood at the time.

Happily the new buildings were available for the reception of female patients, who were therefore transferred from the Sanatorium, and that building was left free to be used by the infectious sick, and in fact to fulfil the purpose for which it was originally built, viz.: an isolation hospital.

With the exception of a most admirable tool shed and shelter, for the garden-patients, there have been no structural additions or alterations. Considerable work has been bestowed on the roadways; and planting of shrubs, around the new buildings, has added in no slight degree to the amenities of these not over sightly structures.

The Male Wards I. and II. have been thoroughly re-decorated, and the staircases in both divisions—male and female—have been also cleansed and the walls re-coloured.

The machinery has been protected in accordance with the requirements of the Chaff-cutting Machines (Accidents) Act, 1897, and in the laundry extra safeguards have been provided to the machines in use there.

Owing to the extreme heat of the summer, the picnics had to be very much confined to the Park, but these, and the Annual Fête in August, provided the patients with much healthful enjoyment. Evening entertainments were provided during the winter months.

The Commissioners in Lunacy paid their visit of inspection on 8th June; their recommendation as to the alternative exits for the Sanatorium have been adopted by the Committee.

Committees of Guardians from many of the Unions have paid visits to the patients chargeable to them, respectively. The reports which they have made as the result of their visits have all been of a gratifying and encouraging character, but one is especially flattering, concluding as it does in these terms:— . . . . "All the arrangements in the Asylum are as near "perfection as we can imagine."

During the winter months Dr. Walker gave a series of lectures and demonstrations to enable the Nurses and Attendants to qualify for the Nursing Certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association. These lectures were much appreciated, and largely attended, and so thorough was Dr. Walker's instruction, that no less than eight Nurses and thirteen Attendants were successful in obtaining their certificates. The Committee very kindly gave a set of costly Anatomical plates to enable these lectures to be properly illustrated.

Your Superintendent desires to bear testimony to the loyal and efficient help he has received from all members of the staff; his thanks are especially due to Dr. Walker for his valuable services during your Superintendent's enforced absence on sick leave. While this is a pleasurable duty such testimony is in great measure superfluous, as the Committee have already shewn their appreciation of Dr. Walker's work, and have marked it by a substantial recognition.

It is with a more than ordinary sense of obligation that your Superintendent desires to convey to the Committee his most grateful thanks for the kind and liberal way they have treated him during his long illness.

C. E. SAUNDERS, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

October, 1899.

THE CHAPLAIN'S
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

THE CHAPLAIN has the honour to lay before the Committee his annual report:—

The Chapel has been well filled for the services on Sundays and on Christmas Day and Good Friday. There was also a full congregation of women on Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day. During the outbreaks of scarlet fever it was considered advisable to keep separate the two sides of the house. The Morning Service, therefore, in the Chapel, was devoted entirely to the female patients, while a special Service in the afternoon was held in the dining hall for the men.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the first Sunday in the month and on great festivals. The attendance of men is small, and shows no signs of increase, but the number of female communicants has steadily risen year by year.

Daily services have been held in the dining halls after breakfast, and also in several of the wards. These services are especially valuable, as an opportunity to assist in them is offered to almost all the patients.

The Choir continues to keep up its usual strength, as several new nurses with good voices have joined its ranks, and the practices have been well attended. The singing is entirely congregational, and the music is chosen so that the patients can join in the chants and hymns.

The Schools have been carried on successfully during the winter, classes being held on Monday and Wednesday evenings on the male side, and on Tuesday and Friday afternoons on the female side. The male school is the better attended.

Weekly visits have been paid to the wards, workshops, infirmaries, and sanatorium, and also to the new buildings since their opening for female patients.

With so many to visit in a short time it is impossible to devote much time to each patient. It is pleasant, however, to hear from so many their appreciation of one's work amongst them.

There have been 89 deaths in the Asylum during the year and 46 funerals in the cemetery.

Over 500 books have been purchased for the library. The books have in all cases been new and attractively bound, and being well-known standard works should supply sufficient reading of a good character to the wards; 233 books have been issued to the male side and 235 to the female.

In conclusion the Chaplain begs to thank the Committee for their courtesy towards him during the year.

E. R. D. LITLE, M.A.

September 30th, 1899.

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

STATISTICAL AND OTHER TABLES,

&c., &c.

The Medical Superintendent desires to acknowledge the service rendered to him by the Clerk of the Asylum (Mr. S. A. Mortlock) in the compilation of these Tables.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1899				384	523	907
Admissions—						
First Admissions.....	100	127	227			
Re-Admissions.....	19	25	44			
Total Number of Admissions during the Year				119	152	271
Total Number of Cases under Care during the Year.....				503	675	1178
Discharges—						
Recovered	38	47	85			
Relieved	10	17	27			
Not Improved	17	4	21			
Died.....	44	46	90			
Total Number of Discharges and Deaths during the Year				109	114	223
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1899...				394	561	955

	M.	F.	T.
Average Daily Number Resident during the Year ...	390	543	933
*Persons under Care during the Year	503	671	1174
Persons Admitted	119	148	267
,, Recovered	38	47	85
Transferred to this Asylum...	9	10	19
,, from this Asylum	14	7	21

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1899, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack	16	24	40
,, 2 Attacks	5	5	10
,, 3 ,, ...	...	3	3
,, 4 ,, ...	1	2	3
,, 5 ,, ...	1	...	1
,, 7 ,, ...	...	1	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	12	13	25	5	8	13
Twice.....	2	2	4	1	4	5
Three Times	...	...	...	...	2	2
Four ,, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Five ,, ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Seven ,, ...	...	1	1	...	...	...

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1899.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 40½ years.....	3684	3825	7509			
Re-Admissions	622	845	1467			
Total Cases Admitted				4306	4670	8976
Discharges—						
Recovered	1142	1407	2549			
Relieved	541	676	1217			
Not Improved	535	477	1012			
Died	1694	1549	3243			
Total Discharges and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum				3912	4109	8021
Remaining 31st Dec., 1899 ...				394	561	955

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Daily Number Resident during the 40½ Years	323	407	730
Transferred to this Asylum ...	584	521	1105
,, from this Asylum	598	536	1134

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December, 1899 (40½ years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons Admitted during the 40½ years	3684	3825	7509
Persons Discharged Recovered	921	1109	2030 †
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed ‡	292	458	750
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	629	651	1280
Relapsed Persons subsequently Discharged Recovered §	145	222	367
Leaving a Nett ‖ Total of Recovered Persons	774	873	1647 ¶

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† 27.0 per cent. of Persons admitted.

‡ *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

§ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

‖ *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

¶ 21.9 per cent. of Persons admitted.

TABLE III.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum, July 25th, 1859.*

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered.			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both Sexes	M.	F.	Both Sexes
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	1	5	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8†	14.5	5.5	9.4
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86‡	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13.3	13.7
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9.6
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25 4	12.0	10.9	11.4
§1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	34.0	32.5	33.1	13 0	7.5	9.9
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	19.8	34.4	27 8	13.4	10.0	11.4
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29 6	25 3	10 1	10.9	10.5
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	34.5	33 0	33 7	11 2	8.4	9.6
Total.	4306	4670	8976	1142	1407	2549	541	676	1217	535	477	1012	1694	1549	3243	Aver. or per cent.			323	407	730	26.5	30.1	28.4	12.8	9.3	10.9

* The apparently low percentage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough. † Transfers from other Asylums are deducted before these percentages are computed. ‡ Cases removed to Nottingham and Northampton Asylums.
§ The remainder of the West Sussex cases, 40 Males, 22 Females, were removed.

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1899.*

Year.	Admitted. New Cases. M.	Admitted. New Cases. F.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. M.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. F.	Admitted. Tot.	Discharges and Deaths in 1899 of each Year's Admissions. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. Tot.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. Tot.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. Tot.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. Tot.	Total Discharges and Deaths of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1898. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. Tot.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. Tot.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. Tot.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. Tot.	Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1899. M.	F.	Tot.	Year.
1859	143	164	...	...	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	27	5	21	26	10	4	14	114	120	234	3	3	6	1859
1860	79	104	1	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	46	9	10	19	11	19	30	44	44	88	...	1	1	1860
1861	102	60	1	6	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	30	11	7	18	41	6	47	38	33	71	3	...	3	1861
1862	58	64	2	5	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	44	5	6	11	2	4	6	36	31	67	1	...	1	1862
1863	58	22	1	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16	4	5	9	3	1	4	39	11	50	2	...	2	1863
1864	56	62	8	8	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	35	5	5	10	3	10	13	39	36	75	1	...	1	1864
1865	62	50	5	7	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	18	30	5	7	12	2	6	8	47	25	72	...	1	1	1865
1866	64	84	6	5	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	27	42	8	11	19	2	3	5	43	45	88	2	3	5	1866
1867	63	80	6	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	49	10	13	23	3	6	9	33	44	77	2	2	4	1867
1868	116	61	3	12	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53	18	5	23	54	4	58	23	30	53	5	...	5	1868
1869	57	61	3	7	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	19	21	40	5	11	16	4	2	6	30	32	62	1	2	3	1869
1870	76	71	7	12	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	40	71	2	12	14	2	2	4	45	29	74	3	...	3	1870
1871	42	52	10	12	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	24	43	9	10	19	1	3	4	22	24	46	1	3	4	1871
1872	130	119	8	11	268	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	56	83	34	23	57	20	15	35	54	35	89	3	1	4	1872
1873	88	85	12	19	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	38	69	13	15	28	5	8	13	49	42	91	2	1	3	1873
1874	106	100	13	18	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	38	70	18	16	34	9	14	23	56	44	100	4	6	10	1874
1875	109	121	13	15	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	40	72	24	19	43	9	20	29	52	56	108	5	1	6	1875
1876	114	96	17	21	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	35	71	18	27	45	26	15	41	51	37	88	...	3	3	1876
1877	92	101	13	16	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	36	63	20	21	41	7	13	20	49	42	91	2	5	7	1877
1878	98	100	14	21	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	28	66	15	26	41	8	17	25	47	46	93	4	4	8	1878
1879	93	92	11	19	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	38	72	19	16	35	11	16	27	37	39	76	3	2	5	1879
1880	98	87	17	27	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	43	39	82	20	26	46	8	13	21	43	28	71	1	7	8	1880
1881	85	98	17	22	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	57	97	19	14	33	9	12	21	31	34	65	3	3	6	1881
1882	93	80	22	27	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	45	87	14	19	33	7	10	17	46	29	75	5	4	9	1882
1883	79	110	24	27	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	51	97	10	31	41	10	19	29	34	31	65	3	5	8	1883
1884	93	79	22	35	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	44	46	90	12	12	24	12	18	30	42	28	70	4	9	13	1884
1885	81	92	15	22	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	33	73	17	18	35	7	23	30	30	33	63	2	7	9	1885
1886	78	86	22	24	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	41	40	81	7	18	25	14	11	25	35	31	66	2	8	10	1886
1887	104	83	20	21	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	40	82	13	14	27	12	20	32	49	21	70	7	9	16	1887
1888	101	89	26	27	243	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	36	37	73	17	24	41	21	13	34	46	28	74	7	13	20	1888
1889	98	105	11	18	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	31	26	57	16	18	34	17	18	35	36	48	84	8	12	20	1889
1890	98	137	23	31	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	36	74	18	34	52	26	20	46	31	59	90	8	18	26	1890
1891	102	133	29	42	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	35	41	76	12	26	38	21	22	43	48	56	104	15	29	44	1891
1892	99	127	18	39	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	14	41	55	17	22	39	31	28	59	38	46	84	16	28	44	1892
1893	101	102	33	62	298	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	26	38	64	21	21	42	24	28	52	47	39	86	15	35	50	1893
1894	102	116	57	68	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	6	8	25	35	60	20	22	42	28	12	40	45	48	93	38	61	99	1894
1895	105	90	18	20	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	31	35	66	16	19	35	9	3	12	36	27	63	27	24	51	1895
1896	87	111	11	28	237	2	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	25	49	74	10	13	23	10	7	17	27	25	52	22	40	62	1896
1897	88	112	41	22	263	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	6	5	4	9	21	37	58	7	17	24	15	7	22	23	25	48	52	43	95	1897
1898	86	112	23	31	252	19	21	40	4	6	10	6	3	9	13	8	21	11	15	26	8	5	13	14	1	5	15	22	37	29	62	91	1898
1899	100	127	19	25	271	17	26	43	6	6	12	3	...	3	10	14	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	106	189	1899
Total	3684	3825	622	845	8976	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	44	46	90	1104	1360	2464	531	659	1190	518	473	991	1650	1503	3153	394	561	955	Total

Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-29.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of the Recovered	26.5	30.1	28.4
,, Relieved	12.6	14.5	13.6
,, Not Improved	12.4	10.2	11.3
,, Dead...	39.3	33.2	36.1
,, Remaining	9.2	12.0	10.6
	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1899, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years			15 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.			50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 100.			Age not known			Totals at all Ages.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Cerebral Diseases.																																																						
Brain Softening													1		1							2		2		1	1	1		1																								
Brain Atrophy																							1	1							2	2	4	2	2	4	1		1		1	1									4	2	6
Tumor of Brain																						1		1																					1	1							5	6	11
Epilepsy					2	2							1		1	1	1	2				1	1	2																													1		1
Progressive Paralysis of the Insane													1		1	6		6		1	2	2	2	4	1		1	2	1	3	1		1																			3	4	7
Exhaustion from Mania											1	1		1	1	1		1																																		14	4	18
,, ,, Melancholia																				1	1				1		1					1	1																			1	2	3
Cerebral Hœmorrhage																																																				1	2	3
Thoracic Diseases.																																											1		1						1		1	2		2
Broncho Pneumonia																																																							
Bronchitis																										1	1										1		1													1	1	2
Pleurisy																				2	2					1	1																										3	3
Pneumonia																							1	1																													1	1
Phthisis										1	2	3				1		1				1		1											2	2															2	2	4
Pleuro Pneumonia																1		1																																1	1	2	3	5
Morbus Cordis											1	1		1	1				1		1																			1		1										2		2
Abdominal Diseases.																										1	1					2	2		2	2																7	7
Peritonitis																			1		1																																	
Cholelithiasis																																					1		1													1		1
Abcess of Liver																																		1		1															1		1
Nephritis																																																					1		1
Bright's Disease																			1		1											1	1		1	1																2	2
Other Diseases.																																																				1		1
Pernicious Anæmia																							1	1																															
Cellulitis of Leg																																																					1	1
Leucocythemia											1	1																																									1	1
Decay of Old Age																																																					1	1
																																		1	2	3	1	2	3											2	4	6
Totals					2	2				1	5	6	3	2	5	10	1	11	4	4	8	7	6	13	2	4	6	3	1	4	3	6	9	3	7	10	4	2	6	3	4	7		1	1				1	1	2	44	46	90

Ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination:—Males, 17; Females, 10; Total, 27.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those who have Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	2	...	2	1	5	6
1 month and under 3 months	15	14	29	6	4	10
3 months ,, 6 ,,	11	19	30	6	6	12
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	5	7	12	1	3	4
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	2	4	6	4	1	5
1 year ,, 2 years	1	3	4	9	4	13
2 years ,, 3 ,,	1	...	1	3	3	6
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1	...	1	6	7	13
5 ,, ,, 7 ,,	...	...	...	1	4	5
7 ,, ,, 10 ,,	...	...	...	...	3	3
10 ,, ,, 12 ,,	...	...	...	2	2	4
12 ,, ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	2	2	4
15 ,, ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	1	2	3
20 ,, ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	...	.	...
25 ,, ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 ,, ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	2	...	2
35 ,, ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	38	47	85	44	46	90

during the Year 1899.

CLASSIFICATION.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and of less than Three Months' duration on Admission	58	77	135	21	25	46	12	13	25	17	22	39
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	16	13	29	2	1	3	4	1	5	10	5	15
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	27	46	73	13	18	31	9	6	15	4	14	18
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or otherwise; of more than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	12	11	23	..	1	1	1	..	1	8	4	12
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital.....	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Not Ascertained	3	2	5	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	4
Total	119	152	271	38	47	85	27	21	48	44	46	90

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1899, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1899.

AGE.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1899.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
5 years and under 10 years ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
10 ,, ,, 15 ,, ..	5	2	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	2	10
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ..	5	6	11	1	5	6	..	2	2	16	8	24
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, ..	9	13	22	3	4	7	..	..	..	24	26	50
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, ..	6	17	23	4	7	11	2	5	7	29	38	67
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, ..	13	21	34	3	9	12	2	3	5	41	47	88
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, ..	18	20	38	7	6	13	10	..	10	40	67	107
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, ..	10	11	21	8	5	13	4	4	8	49	63	112
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, ..	8	15	23	2	5	7	7	6	13	40	61	101
50 ,, ,, 55 ,, ..	12	16	28	6	1	7	2	4	6	38	64	102
55 ,, ,, 60 ,, ..	15	8	23	2	2	4	3	1	4	45	61	106
60 ,, ,, 65 ,, ..	2	7	9	1	1	2	3	6	9	22	36	58
65 ,, ,, 70 ,, ..	4	8	12	..	..	..	3	7	10	18	45	63
70 ,, ,, 75 ,, ..	7	3	10	..	..	..	4	2	6	9	19	28
75 ,, ,, 80 ,, ..	1	3	4	..	1	1	3	4	7	6	12	18
80 ,, ,, 85 ,, ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	4
85 ,, ,, 90 ,, ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
90 ,, ,, 95 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown.....	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	10
Total.....	119	152	271	38	47	85	44	46	90	394	560	954
Mean Age.....	42.5	40.9	41.6	38.7	35.3	32.9	50.5	52.7	51.6	43.3	46.7	45.3

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1899, and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1899.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1899.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	45	71	116	20	24	44	15	16	31	229	296	525
Married	60	60	120	14	19	33	20	21	41	136	180	316
Widowed	10	20	30	2	4	6	7	9	16	21	75	96
Unknown	4	1	5	2	..	2	2	..	2	8	10	18
Total	119	152	271	38	47	85	44	46	90	394	561	955

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1899.

Cause of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	Admissions... { M. 119 ... No. of Cases. F. 152. ... Total, 271.											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished).			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives and Friends)	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties & Pecuniary Difficulties)...	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	4	4	8
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included in the above two heads) and Overwork	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
PHYSICAL.												
Intemperance in Drink	...	...	...	17	5	22	3	3	6	20	8	28
Self-Abuse (Sexual)	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Sunstroke	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	2	...	2
Accident or Injury	4	...	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	9	...	9
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5
Lactation	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	...	...	...	4	6	10	...	...	...	4	6	10
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders ...	...	...	...	12	16	28	1	...	1	13	16	29
Previous Attacks	19	34	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53
Hereditary Influences Ascertained (direct and collateral)	30	38	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	38	68
Congenital Defect Ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	.	5	7	12	5	7	12
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	44	76
	54	72	126	47	50	97	10	10	20	143	176	319

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1899, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1899.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum. Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1899.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency *(a)* with Epilepsy	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	27
,, *(b)* without Epilepsy	3	5	8	...	...	...	3	..	3	38	40	78
Epilepsy—Acquired	8	12	20	...	...	...	4	4	8	47	58	105
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	8	1	9	...	...	...	15	4	19	25	9	34
Mania :—												
,, Acute	42	49	91	22	27	49	5	10	15	24	36	60
,, Chronic	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	92	164	256
,, Recurrent	9	12	21	6	5	11	...	2	2	30	28	58
,, e Potu	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Puerperal	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Senile	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	7	13	20
Melancholia :—												
,, Acute	21	38	59	8	11	19	3	9	12	12	27	39
,, Chronic	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	55	85
,, Recurrent	4	9	13	1	4	5	...	1	1	8	14	22
,, Puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
,, Senile	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	3	8
Dementia :—												
,, Primary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
,, Secondary	11	9	20	...	...	...	8	7	15	55	91	146
,, Senile	3	3	6	...	...	...	3	2	5	4	5	9
Not Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	119	152	271	38	47	85	44	46	90	394	560	954

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1899.

MALES.	NO.
Blacksmith	1
Bricklayers	2
Boiler Maker	1
Butcher	1
Bag Maker	1
Bath-Chairman	1
Clerks	3
Coast Guard (Retired)	1
Caretaker	1
Coal Merchant	1
Carpenters	2
Cycle Agent	1
Cabmen	4
Coachman	1
Draper	1
Engine Driver (Retired)	1
Engine Fitter	1
Fruiterer	1
Farmers	3
Fishmonger's Assistant	1
Fish Hawkers	2
Firewood Merchant	1
General Dealers	2
Gardener (Retired)	1
Glass Blower	1
Grocers' Assistants	2

MALES.	NO.
Hairdresser	1
Hawkers	2
Laundry Man	1
Labourers (General)	25
,, (Agricultural)	8
Locksmith	1
Millers	2
Porters	2
Painters	3
Postmen	3
Photographer	1
Publican	1
Plasterer	1
Physician	1
Relieving Officer	1
Railway Porters	2
Reporter	1
Stableman	1
Ship's Carpenter	1
Shop Assistants	3
Shop Lad	1
Shoemaker	1
Soldier	1
Stoker (R.N.)	1
Solicitor	1
Tailor	1

MALES.	NO.
Wheelwright	1
Waiters	2
Watchmaker	1
No Occupation	6
Not Known	4
TOTAL	119

FEMALES.	NO.
Artists	2
Book Keeper	1
Bag Maker	1
Cooks	6
Charwomen	5
Caretaker	1
Cashier	1
Domestic Servants	32
Dressmakers	2
Governesess	3
Housewives	14
Housekeepers	3

FEMALES.	NO.
Hawker	1
Laundress	1
Lady's Help	1
Laundry Hand	1
Mantle Maker	1
Nurses	5
Needlewomen	6
Nurse (Asylum)	1
Professional Rubber	1
Stationer	1
Wife of Gardener	1
,, Lodging-house Keeper	1
,, Ostler	1
,, Marine Store Dealer	1
,, Mariner	1
,, Shipwright	1
Wives of Clerks	2
,, Labourers	9
Widow of Fly Proprietor	1
No Occupation	41
Not Known	3
TOTAL	152

TABLE XIII.

Patients' Daily State and Employment.

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.	Daily No. of Patients Employed.
Male Patients.	
Working Party. With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants	60
Working Party. With the Farm Attendants	15
Working Party. With the Cowman	2
With the Carpenter	3
,, Bricklayer	2
,, Upholsterer	2
,, Basket-maker	1
,, Tailor...	12
,, Shoemaker	6
,, Matmaker...	11
,, Painter	3
,, Engineer	3
,, House Attendant	4
,, Bath ,, ...	4
In the Dining Hall	12
,, Storekeeper's Stores...	3
,, Wards (Cleaning)	76
Daily Number Employed	219
Female Patients.	
In Laundry and Wash-house	66
,, Kitchen	16
,, Dining Hall	14
,, Wards, &c. (Cleaning)	60
,, ,, (Needlework)	226
,, Vegetable Room...	2
Daily Number Employed	384

ATTENDANCE AT—	DAILY ATTENDANCE. M.	F.	TOTAL.
Sunday Divine Service In Dining Halls ...	280	482	762
Sunday Divine Service In Chapel	226	266	492
Week-day Morning Prayer	298	370	668
School	52	46	98
Weekly Ball	120	156	276
Other Entertainments	120	120	240
Walk about the Grounds	89	424	513
,, beyond ,, ...	120	148	268
,, on the Terraces	245	400	645
NIGHT REPORT.			
Number of Wet Cases	8	3	11
,, Dirty ,, ...	3	3	6
,, Noisy ,, ...	6	4	10
	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER RESIDENT.		
	388	533	921

TABLE XIV.

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.																SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.					
	Males.			*Females.*			*Males.*								*Females.*								*Males.*			*Females.*		
																							Sweet Cake or			Sweet Cake or		
	Butter.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Plum Dumpling.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Meat Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	6	...	12	...	...	16	2	½	8	...	...	...	...	12	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Monday ...	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	½	4	...	...	...	...	12	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Tuesday ...	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	½	4	...	...	...	1	12	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Wednesday ...	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	...	...	...	...	16	...	4	½	4	...	...	...	1	12	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Thursday ...	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	8	...	...	...	...	16	2	½	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Friday	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	½	4	...	...	1	...	8	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Saturday ...	½	6	1	5	⅜	1	4	½	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	½	4	8	...	...	...	12	6	⅜	1	5	¼	1
Weekly Total	3½	42	7	35	2⅝	7	28	3½	30	24	12	2	16	72	20	3½	28	8	12	1	2	68	42	2⅝	7	35	1¾	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum.*

TABLE XIV.—*Continued.*

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	*Female Patients.*
Sunday	Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Boiled Meat & Vegetables; Peas Pudding or Rice.
Tuesday	Meat Pudding.	Meat Stew.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Sauce.	Meat Stew.
Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Plum Pudding & Sauce.
Friday	Meat Pudding.	Pea Soup. Every other Friday, ½lb. of Fresh Fish.
Saturday ...	Pea Soup. Every other Saturday, ¾lb. of Fresh Fish.	Meat Pudding.

Bread, Beer, and Vegetables Daily.
When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Working Patients.—⅓ Pint Beer, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and ½ Pint Beer at 4 P.M.; the Laundry Patients 4oz. Bread with Butter, and ½ Pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women, ¾lb. ditto; 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, 2 Pints Beer daily. 2oz. Tea, ¾lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, ½lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese weekly. ¼lb. of Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pie, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3¼lbs. Cocoa, 4¾lbs. Sugar, 3 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee	*Ditto*	1½lbs. Coffee, ¼lb. Chicory, 3¾lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.
Tea	*Ditto*	1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.
Pea Soup	*Ditto*	The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Turnips, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.
Meat Pie	*Ditto*	Dripping Crust; 31lbs. Flour; 51lbs. Potatoes; 13lbs. Meat.
Meat Pudding	*Ditto*	25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour. (Boiled or Baked.)
Meat Stew	*Ditto*	25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—Flour, 46¾lbs.; Suet, 11¾lbs.; Raisins, 7¾lbs.; Currants, 7¾lbs.

(Signed) C. E. SAUNDERS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH, September 30th, 1899.

RAINFALL IN 1899.

Rain Gauge. { *Diameter of Funnel, 5in.*
Height of Top { *Above Ground, 1ft. 1in.*
Above Sea Level, 281ft.

MONTH.	Total Depth.	Greatest fall in 24 Hours.		Number of Days on which .01 or more fell.
	Inches.	Depth.	Date.	
JANUARY	2.70	.50	15	17
FEBRUARY	2.82	.73	8	10
MARCH	.83	.37	8	3
APRIL	2.51	.57	21	16
MAY	1.41	.39	14	8
JUNE	1.45	.75	30	4
JULY	1.01	.36	1	4
AUGUST	1.11	.35	26	8
SEPTEMBER	2.80	1.73	29	11
OCTOBER	2.11	.90	1	9
NOVEMBER	5.56	2.00	5	10
DECEMBER	1.70	.47	26	11
Total	26.01	...	...	111

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

East Sussex and Brighton Lunatic Asylum.

Haywards Heath,

June 8th, 1899.

We find on the books of this Asylum 925 patients, 396 being males and 529 females. One of the male patients has escaped, but the 14 days in which he may be retaken have not elapsed, so that his name remains on the books. There are boarded out 19 patients of each sex at the Exeter Asylum, and 13 males in the West Sussex Asylum. There are here 3 males and 18 females chargeable to the Borough of Hastings and a woman to West Ham. No patient is at present absent on trial, but five boys, included in the total of male patients, are boarded out in the neighbourhood. Including the Sanatorium, where are lodged 40 women, there remain vacancies for 11 female patients, but there are 18 males in excess of the proper number. To remedy this there will soon be available the accommodation of the temporary iron building to hold 50 patients, which, as well as the corresponding building for females, is practically finished, and awaits only bedsteads and some other furniture to be ready for occupation.

These buildings have been well constructed and will afford while in use comfortable lodging for patients. It will be necessary that those to occupy these shall be carefully selected as trustworthy, since the surroundings of the buildings are very open, and supervision will not always be easily exercised. We regretted to observe that in the sanitary blocks and lavatories stiff gas brackets have been fixed instead of those that yield if subjected to pressure. The buildings will be warmed by hot-water pipes and batteries in addition to open fires.

Since our colleagues were here on April 14th, 1898, 299 patients have been admitted; 124 have been discharged or removed, 81 having recovered, and 105 have died.

In 1898 the percentage of the recoveries in comparison with the admissions, excluding transfers, was 25.3; and that of the deaths upon the average number of patients resident was 10.5.

The causes of the 105 deaths mentioned above were natural and ordinary, but were ascertained or verified only in 36 instances, or 34 per cent. of the whole, by post-mortem examination. We regret that so few post-mortems should be made here in comparison with most other Asylums, for we attach much importance to the practice. No inquest has been held, and the only zymotic disease which has appeared since the last visit was the Influenza, which attacked 19 patients and 12 members of the staff. Bedsores were observed at death on three bodies, but only one patient, of the 12 men and 20 women whom we to-day found in bed, is so suffering, and the bedsore

existed at the time of the patient's admission. The patients under medical treatment at present are 20 men and 22 women.

Neither mechanical restraint, nor seclusion, has been employed since the last visit.

The epileptics now here number 123, or 13.3 per cent. of the total patients: the General Paralytics are 31 or 3.3 per cent. and the individuals deemed to be actively suicidal are returned as 75 or 8 per cent. We agree with our colleagues who visited last year that a staff of the strength which exists here must find it impossible to obey strictly the injunction of the cautionary parchment issued for these patients that they should never be left alone. It may be a question whether the feeling by attendants that this is so may not lead to a perfunctory discharge of the duty. We are glad to learn that the lists of the suicidal are frequently considered with a view to revision.

The serious but non-fatal casualties which have occurred since the last visit happened to four males and four females, and resulted in the fracture or dislocation of limbs, and they were accidental or occasioned by falling in epileptic fits.

In the course of our inspection we have seen the patients in their wards, and many in the Dining Halls. We are, generally speaking, satisfied with the dress and personal condition of the patients of each sex, and they have, on the whole, been fairly contented, but some complaint of rough handling by Attendants were made by patients in Male 6 ward, occupied by an excited and somewhat turbulent class.

The dinner to-day was composed of roast meat with potatoes and bread and beer.

Fifty-four per cent. of the men and 69 per cent. of the women are usefully employed in the usual occupations of Asylums: 55 per cent. of both sexes usually attend Chapel on Sunday, and 30 per cent. the associated entertainments. 81 per cent. walk outside the Airing Courts, and 31 per cent. are exercised beyond the Asylum estate in favourable weather; and about 16 per cent. are restricted, chiefly on account of physical weakness, to the Airing Courts for their exercise.

The staff for day duty comprises 38 men and 37 women, and provides an Attendant to 10.4 men and 14.3 women. For night duty there are 7 men and 8 women. Of the entire staff 25.5 per cent. count less than a year's service, while 34.4 per cent. have been here over five years.

With respect to the Asylum itself we are able to report that it is in good order. The wards are fresh and bright and well supplied with books and objects of interest, while the sleeping apartments and the beds and bedding are evidently well attended to, being very clean and sweet. We recommend a large extension of the plan of staining and oiling floors, so that they may be kept clean by dry rubbing instead of scrubbing, and we hope that further progress will be made in plastering rough internal walls. The Laundry is in need of more modern machinery, which should include a steam calendar, an ironer of good size, and a fan to propel air through the drying horses.

The Sanatorium, as has been pointed out before, we believe, is very badly furnished with exits in case of fire. There is, indeed, but the one central staircase. The defect should be somehow remedied.

We regret to have to note that Dr. Saunders is at present confined to bed by illness, from which we wish him a speedy recovery. In his absence Dr. Walker, Senior Assistant Medical Officer, has accompanied us, and afforded all needful information. There is a Second Assistant in the person of Dr. Planck. The Medical Records are duly kept. We must express the opinion that with the addition of the 100 patients to be housed in the iron buildings the services of a third Assistant Medical Officer will be necessary.

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